

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 18 April 2001
Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Vixen Direct Ltd
Title of Publication: Domestic Affairs
Other Known Titles: Private Gold
Director: Pierre Woodman
Producer: Not Stated
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: DVD
Country of Origin: France
Language: English

Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Scene Selection Language Selection Subtitle Selection Extra Materials Play Movie	Running time:
Feature:	Domestic Affairs	121.43
Other Moving Components:	Age Notice Güfa Notice Private Website Notice The Trailer Private My First Time! The House Of Love Hell, Whores and High Heels Rubber Kiss Private XXX 8	0.11 2.30 2.00 1.08 1.22 1.06 1.27 1.14 1.11
Other Components:	Cast Photobook Film Notes	
		Total Running time: 133.52

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Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 17 April 2001

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Domestic Affairs* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

This classification is primarily due to the manner in which the publication deals with matters of sex, in the form of explicitly depicted sexual activity that is intended to sexually arouse the viewer.

The publication contains a version of a feature previously classified in video recording format by the Classification Office. The video recording entitled *Domestic Affairs* (OFLC No. 696) was classified as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years". This classification decision was registered on 7 June 2000. The version of the feature on the DVD has been verified as being substantially the same as the video version.

Along with the feature, the DVD contains a number of additional moving image and still components, including a number of trailers which differ from those on the video recording. The extra components contain explicit depictions of sexual activity. This material serves to increase the degrading, dehumanising and demeaning elements in the publication as a whole. The impact of this extra material is not, however, significant enough to warrant a more restrictive classification than that given to the video recording.

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